



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF  
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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

General Manager, Environmental Affairs  
United States Steel Corporation  
Penn Liberty Plaza I  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4211

Subject: United States Steel Corporation Submittal Pursuant to Consent Decree (2:18-cv-00127)  
Approval of Revised Wastewater Process Monitoring Design

To Whom it May Concern:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) have received and reviewed the United States Steel Corporation's (U. S. Steel) December 21, 2018, revised Wastewater Process Monitoring Design (Design) submitted pursuant to Paragraph 11.b. of the Consent Decree in *United States of America and State of Indiana v. United States Steel Corporation* (2:18-cv-00127). U.S. Steel submitted the original Design on June 29, 2018, and on August 8, 2018, EPA, IDEM, and U.S. Steel held the first in a series of technical conference calls to discuss improvements to the original Design. Pursuant to Paragraph 14 of the Consent Decree, EPA and IDEM approve the revised Design submitted on December 21, 2018.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, contact Dean Maraldo of my staff at 312-353-2098 or via email at [maraldo.dean@epa.gov](mailto:maraldo.dean@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick F. Kuefler", is written over a horizontal line.

Patrick F. Kuefler, Chief  
Water Enforcement and Compliance Assurance  
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